

# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

A community that is centered in Jesus,  
gathers in worship, witnesses the Gospel, and  
ministers to the spiritual and material needs  
of the people.



## LIVE STREAM @ ST ANDREW

We will be streaming Mass on Sundays (9am, 11am and 12:30pm) and weekdays at 9am. Go to our website [www.standrewbrooklyn.com](http://www.standrewbrooklyn.com) or our Facebook page St. Andrew the Apostle. If you have any questions, please call our office 718-680-1010 Ex 10

### Served by:

Rev. Gregory A. Stankus, Pastor  
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THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

**ALL ARE WELCOME! ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!**

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: 9am  
(9am Thursdays: Communion Service)  
Saturday Vigil: 5pm (Except June, July and August)  
Sunday: 9am, 11am and 12:30pm  
Holy Days: 9am

### MORNING PRAYER

8:45am

### SACRAMENTS

**Baptisms** In English: Fourth Saturday each month at 2pm (except during Lent and August). To register, call for an appointment at the Parish House to arrange for Baptism. Birth Certificate is required.

**Marriage** Couples should speak with a priest or deacon at least six months before the desired wedding date.

**Confessions** At Parish House anytime. Make an appointment by calling 718-680-1010 during office hours. Also before or after any Mass.

**Eucharist for the Homebound** Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring communion to the homebound. Call the Parish House to make arrangements.

For emergencies and to make arrangements for sick calls, wakes or funerals, call the Parish House at any time.

### SACRAMENTOS

**Bautismos** En español: El tercer sábado de cada mes a las 2pm (excepto durante la Cuaresma y agosto). Para registrarse, llame para una cita a la Casa Parroquial y organizar el bautismo. Se requiere un certificado de nacimiento.

**Matrimonio** Las parejas deben hablar con un sacerdote o diácono al menos seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda deseada.

**Confesiones** En la Casa Parroquial en cualquier momento. Haga una cita llamando al 718-680-1010 durante el horario de oficina. También antes o después de cualquier misa.

**Eucaristía en el Hogar** Ministros de la Eucaristía están disponibles para llevar la comunión a los inválidos. Llame a la Casa Parroquial para hacer arreglos.

En caso de emergencia y para hacer los arreglos para visitas a los enfermos, velatorios o funerales, llame a la Casa Parroquial en cualquier momento.

### PARISH HOUSE OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9:30am to 4:00pm  
Friday: 9:30am to 2pm  
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

## REFLECTION

*I turn to you, God, in time of trouble,  
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

Sunday's psalm response may seem a strange choice in light of the first reading which exiles those with various skin diseases from the community. Fortunately, the Gospel tells a different story with Jesus healing someone with one of those very skin conditions. Indeed, Jesus's act of compassion and courage—touching an “unclean” person—assures us all of God's desire to replace trouble with joy. It also models for us our responsibility “do everything for the glory of God,” as St. Paul writes. How? Surely we know people who are ostracized because of appearances, whether diseased, disfigured, or disabled. We can imitate Jesus with a listening ear, a gentle touch, and an encouraging word. We can bring joy to a troubled soul.

## REFLEXIÓN

*Me vuelvo a ti, Dios, en tiempos de angustia, y tú me llenas del gozo de la salvación.*

La respuesta al salmo del domingo puede parecer una elección extraña a la luz de la primera lectura que exilia de la comunidad a las personas con diversas enfermedades de la piel. Afortunadamente, el Evangelio cuenta una historia diferente con Jesús sanando a alguien con una de esas mismas afecciones de la piel. De hecho, el acto de compasión y valor de Jesús, tocar a una persona "inmunda", nos asegura a todos el deseo de Dios de reemplazar los problemas con gozo. También modela para nosotros nuestra responsabilidad de “hacer todo para la gloria de Dios”, como escribe San Pablo. ¿Cómo? Seguramente conocemos a personas que son condenadas al ostracismo debido a las apariencias, ya sean enfermas, desfiguradas o discapacitadas. Podemos imitar a Jesús con un oído atento, un toque suave y una palabra de aliento. Podemos llevar alegría a un alma atribulada.

*Pax Christi Metro New York!*

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**First Sunday of Lent:** Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25:4-9;  
1 Peter 3:18-22 and Mark 1:12-15

## LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

**Primer Domingo de Cuaresma:** Genesis 9:8-15;  
Salmo 25:4-9; 1 Pedro 3:18-22 y Marcos 1:12-15

## ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, February 15 OFFICE CLOSED  
10am Ash Wednesday/Lent Set-Up (CHU)  
7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)

Tuesday, February 16  
7pm Parish Council Meeting (CONF CALL)

Wednesday, February 17 ASH WEDNESDAY  
ASHES AT: 9am Mass, 4pm Prayer Service, 7:30pm Mass

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)  
9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)  
9:45am SVDP Food Distribution (KH)  
6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)  
7:30pm Women's Spirituality Group (PHLR)

Thursday, February 18  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)

Saturday, February 20  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)  
3:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting (PHLR)  
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)  
5pm Mass

Sunday, February 21  
10:15am Rosary (CHU)

## ASH WEDNESDAY –FEBRUARY 17

Ashes will be distributed at Masses at 9am and 7:30pm and at a Prayer service at 4pm. The church will be open from 8:30am to 8:30pm for you to visit for private prayer and pick up a pack of ashes for you to take home.

**NOTE:** Because of the corona virus we cannot distribute ashes in the usual fashion. We cannot touch several people in a row, to avoid possible spread. Instead, we will give you small packets of ashes for you to put on yourself when you get home. Thanks for your understanding. Have a blessed Lent.

## 17 DE FEBRERO-MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZAS

Las cenizas se distribuirán en las misas a las 9 pm Y a las 7:30 pm y en un servicio de oración a las 4 pm. La iglesia estará abierta de 8:30 am a 8:30 pm. Para que la visite para orar en privado y recoger un paquete de cenizas para llevar a casa.

NOTA: Debido al corona Virus no podemos distribuir las cenizas de la forma habitual. No podemos tocar a varias personas seguidas, para evitar una posible propagación. En cambio, le daremos pequeños paquetes de cenizas para que se los ponga cuando llegue a casa. Gracias por su comprensión. Que tengas una Cuaresma llena de bendiciones

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**Always remember to fall asleep with a dream  
and wake up with a purpose.**



## COLLECTION FOR THE BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

The funds are distributed to dioceses throughout the U.S., supporting and strengthening programs that evangelize the Black and Indian people of the U.S.

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the parishioners of St Andrew the Apostle, as well as our Finance and Pastoral Committees, I ask for your generous participation in this year's *Parish Stewardship Program*. Your stewardship will help strengthen parish life and fortify our financial future with the generous increases and intentional contributions made to our parish.

If you have not done so already, we invite you to enroll in our convenient and secure online giving portal. You can access our secure giving page at: [www.standrewbrooklyn.com](http://www.standrewbrooklyn.com) or text the word "Sunday" to (631)540-2901. Doing so will allow you to easily manage your financial support to the parish.

Thank you again for helping to make our stewardship evaluation a profound success. We have been abundantly blessed as a community of faith at St Andrew the Apostle., demonstrated by our actions in the present and our lifelong commitment to the Church of the future.

May the Lord bless you and your family.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

*Fr Greg*

Queridos amigos,

En nombre de los feligreses de St Andrew the Apostle, así como también de nuestros Comités Pastorales y de Finanzas, les pido su generosa participación en nuestro *Programa de Corresponsabilidad Parroquial*. Su generosidad ayudará a fortalecer la vida parroquial y fortalecerá nuestro futuro financiero con los generosos aumentos de sus contribuciones intencionales hechas a nuestro parroquia.

Si aún no lo ha hecho, lo invitamos a inscribirse en nuestro conveniente y seguro portal de donaciones en línea. Puede acceder a nuestro sitio web en: [www.standrewbrooklyn.com](http://www.standrewbrooklyn.com) o enviar un mensaje de texto con la palabra "Domingo" al (631) 540-2901. Hacerlo le permitirá administrar fácilmente su apoyo financiero a la parroquia.

Gracias nuevamente por ayudarnos a hacer que nuestra evaluación de mayordomía sea un gran éxito. Hemos sido bendecidos abundantemente como comunidad de fe en St Andrew the Apostle, lo hemos demostrado por nuestras acciones en el presente y a través de nuestro compromiso de por vida con la Iglesia del futuro.

Que el Señor te bendiga a usted y a su familia.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

*P. Greg*

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP FOOD PANTRY

Your donations to the pantry of non-perishable food is truly appreciated. Please place your donations in the baskets located in the Gathering Spaces. We still need mayonnaise, rice, cans of soup, tuna and tomato sauce, cold cereal, mac & cheese, coffee, ketchup, mustard. The next monthly distribution is on **Wednesday, February 17, from 9:45am to 10:45am**, in Kiernan Hall.

La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, 17 de febrero, de las 9:45am a 10:45am.**

La documentación no es necesaria.

### LENTEN REGULATIONS REGLAMENTOS DE CUARESMA

Please remember that all Lenten Fridays are days of abstinence (no meat). Please join with all of our brothers and sisters throughout the world in these times of Penance during Lent. Also, please remember that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast.

Recuerde que todos los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia (no se come carne). Por favor únase a todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas de todo el mundo en estos tiempos de Penitencia durante la Cuaresma. Además, recuerde que el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

Remote classes (ZOOM) for high school students and adults of all ages, who are already baptized and have received First Holy Communion, will be held at St Anselm 356 82nd Street, starting Wednesday, April 7 at 7pm. The classes are for seven weeks. Confirmation will be received on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021 at St Andrew's at the 11am Mass. If you are interested in taking the classes, please contact Ann Smyth at 718-680-1010 Extension 20.

### Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called **Restore – Rekindle – Renew**. This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions. Bi-Weekly Monday's and Thursday's starting February 22 and ending March 15.

Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority.

Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required.

For more information or to apply, call Richie & Karen Roginski at 877-697-9963 or visit them at

<https://bq-wwme.org/>.



### PARISH E-MAIL CONTACT LIST

The bulletin, special notices and invitations to weekly prayer services on Zoom are sent out via e-mail every week. If you are have not been receiving these e-mails but would like to, please e-mail [standrewrc6713@gmail.com](mailto:standrewrc6713@gmail.com) and request that you be added to the Parish E-Mail Contact List.

### LISTA DE CONTACTOS POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO DE LA PARROQUIA

El boletín, los avisos especiales y las invitaciones a los servicios de oración semanales en Zoom se envían por correo electrónico cada semana. Si no ha recibido estos correos electrónicos pero le gustaría, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a [standrewrc6713@gmail.com](mailto:standrewrc6713@gmail.com) y solicite que lo agreguen a la lista de contactos por correo electrónico de la parroquia.

**Members of the Parish Council / Miembros del Consejo Parroquial** — Victor Cabanas, Maryann Coluccio, Maryellen Connolly, Maricela Eumana, Christine Kemp, John Kemp, Pierre Lehu, Annemarie Leyden, Senen Martinez, Maria Guadalupe Morales, Eleanor Petty, Yolanda Perez, Maria Saenz, and Lois Seelandt. To contact any a Parish Council member, please leave a message at the Parish House office or send an email to [PPCStAndrews@gmail.com](mailto:PPCStAndrews@gmail.com). Para contactar a un miembro del Consejo Parroquial, deje un mensaje en la oficina de Oficina Parroquial, o envíe un correo electrónico a [PPCStAndrews@gmail.com](mailto:PPCStAndrews@gmail.com).



## FEBRUARY 14, 2021

### WELCOME

Our parish has been blessed with new members who were baptized into our church during the month of January. We offer them and their families a loving embrace and pray that Jesus may walk with them and guide them for years to come. St. Andrew's parish joyfully welcomes our newly baptized:

### BIENVENIDOS

Nuestra parroquia ha sido bendecida con nuevos miembros que fueron bautizados en nuestra iglesia durante el mes de enero. Les ofrecemos a ellos y a sus familias un cariñoso abrazo y oramos para que Jesús camine con ellos y los guíe en los años venideros. La Parroquia de San Andrés acoge con gozo a los que se han bautizado recientemente:

**Hanny Gianna Martinez-Copantitla**  
**Jacob Martinez-Copantitla**  
**Alan Jahir Pinto-Garcia**

### A VALENTINE PRAYER

I said a Valentine prayer for you  
and asked the Lord above  
to fill your heart and bless your soul  
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love  
The kind that's meant to stay  
Just like the generous love  
You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family  
And from every cherished friend  
Then I asked the Lord to give you  
His love that knows no end.



### Care for Creation

We need a winter in our lives  
a time of rest, a time to stand still, a time to reacquaint ourselves  
with the faith in which we live. It is only then that we can draw  
strength from the one in whom we are rooted, take time to grow  
and rise through the darkness into the warm glow of your  
springtime to blossom and flourish bring color and vitality into  
this world your garden.

Thank you Father for the seasons of our lives.

### Cuidado de la Creacion

#### ORACIÓN

Necesitamos un invierno en nuestras vidas  
tiempo para descansar, tiempo de quietud, tiempo para  
reconocernos nuevamente con la fe en la cual vivimos.  
Solamente en ese momento podemos obtener la fortaleza de  
aquel Ser donde están nuestras raíces tomar el tiempo para  
crecer y surgir de entre la oscuridad hacia el cálido brillo de  
Tu primavera para florecer y prosperar traer color y vitalidad a  
este mundo Tu jardín. Gracias Padre por las estaciones de  
nuestras vidas.

### MASS AND MEMORIAL INTENTIONS

Please come to the Parish House office to arrange your  
intentions for 2021. Weekday masses are \$15, Sunday and  
feast day masses are \$20 and Memorials are \$25.

Thank you for your support.

### INTENCIONES DE MISA Y CONMEMORACIÓN

Por favor venga a la oficina de la Casa Parroquial para  
arreglar sus intenciones para el 2021. Las misas entre  
semana cuestan \$ 15, los domingos y festivos cuestan \$ 20  
y los memoriales cuestan \$25. Gracias por tu apoyo.

### THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC OF AMITYVILLE CELEBRATE IRISH NIGHT

Many of you know the Dominican Sisters of Amityville through  
our ministry in schools, health facilities, parish affiliations, etc.  
This year, we celebrate and honor those whose daily dedication  
and hard work foster the creation of a caring community.

This year's festivities will take place virtually on Saturday,  
March 6, 2021 and offer us an opportunity to gather together for  
liturgy, followed by a joyful program of song, dance, and Irish  
spirit!

Please consider supporting our efforts by purchasing one or more  
of the following:

- A ticket for our Irish Sweepstakes Raffle. Tickets are \$10 each, or 6 for \$50. Extra tickets are available on our website.
- A special edition Irish Night cookbook which includes tasty recipes and culinary traditions from all across the Emerald Isle. Cookbooks are \$10 each.
- An event ticket for \$40, which includes 1 entry into our door prize raffle, an entry into the Irish Sweepstakes and a copy of the cookbook.

For more information, please contact our Advancement Office at  
631-842-6000 ext.246 or visit the event  
website: [www.sistersofst dominic.org/irishnight2021](http://www.sistersofst dominic.org/irishnight2021)

As always, thank you for your continued support of the  
Congregation. We hope you will join us on March 6th and raise a  
glass to good health this coming year - Sláinte!

### START WITH A SMILE AT [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)

Support St. Andrew the Apostle Church when you shop online. Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to St. Andrew's. It's easy to sign up. Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). Then, before shopping, select "St. Andrew the Apostle Church" as the organization you choose to support. Make sure you pick **Brooklyn**. Once you sign up, shop on [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) to benefit your parish all year long. Your shopping experience remains the same as shopping at amazon.com.

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, February 14

9am Theodore J. Kazanecki  
 11am Robert Sharp  
 12:30pm Alberto Parisi

#### Monday, February 15

9am BEYOND THE GRAVE: Mary A. Carman,  
 Josephine Shea, Msgr. Howard B. Basler,  
 Liz Lathrop, Helen Hawkins, Cecil Navarro

#### Tuesday, February 16

9am Salvatore Gaeta

#### Wednesday, February 17

9am Joseph and Elvira Hudsick  
 7:30pm Joseph and Elvira Hudsick

#### Thursday, February 18

9am Communion Service

#### Friday, February 19

9am Harry Nellis

#### Saturday, February 20

9am Joseph and Elvira Hudsick  
 5pm Joseph and Elvira Hudsick

#### Sunday, February 21

9am Carman and Eduardo Casas  
 11am Rose Grassi  
 12:30pm Joseph and Elvira Hudsick

### GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

Gluten-free hosts are available. Please let us know prior to the beginning of Mass.

### PLEASE LET US KNOW

Please call the Parish House to let us know if there is someone who is sick and who you would like to be mentioned and prayed for at the Prayer of the Faithful at the Sunday Masses.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.**

Ed Barnas, Ed Cranston, Margie Cavanaugh,  
 Mary Donohue, Rosmarie Forstner,  
 Mary Tomasulo, Fran Zarnock

**Pray for all those who have gone before us  
 marked with the sign of faith.**

**Remember our service men and women  
 serving around the world and the wounded.**

### OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14-FEBRUARY 20

#### BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory of  
 Fred Califano  
 from Beatrice Carman

#### TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of  
 Fred Califano  
 from Beatrice Carman

#### ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of  
 Fred Califano  
 from Beatrice Carman

### AVAILABLE MASSES FOR APRIL TO JULY 2021

April 10	5pm	July 4	12:30pm
April 25	11am	July 10	9am
May 8	5pm	July 11	12:30pm
May 30	12:30pm	July 18	12:30pm
June 20	12:30pm	July 27	9am
June 27	12:30pm		



**C** **Vesuvio Restaurant and Pizzeria** is a family-oriented restaurant at 7305 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 718-745-  
**O** 0222. Vesuvio is participating in a 5% rebate campaign with St. Andrew the Apostle Church. Please present this  
**U** coupon with your bill and St. Andrew's will receive 5% of your bill as a donation to the church. This coupon is  
**P** only good for EAT IN dinners on "NON" holiday/special menu days.  
**O**  
**N**



**ATTENTION ALL GROUPS AND COORDINATORS:** Information for the bulletin must be submitted two weeks prior to the date you want the information in the bulletin. Pulpit announcements must be submitted by Wednesday for the coming Sunday. Send by e-mail to [standrewrc6713@gmail.com](mailto:standrewrc6713@gmail.com) or call the Parish House Office.